

MAYER USES AUTO ON BUSINESS TRIP

Furniture Merchant Learns
and Buys Much on
Long Tour.

While the automobile has been put to numerous uses and its capacity for business or pleasure would seem to have been demonstrated fully by the manufacturers and other enthusiasts in large centers of population, it has remained for a Washington man to open an entirely new field of usefulness with his machine, a combination of business and pleasure that may have many followers.

Harry E. Mayer, of the firm of Mayer & Co., the well-known local furniture dealers, has just completed a tour of 2,500 miles in his White Steamer, that has not only enabled him to take a pleasant and enjoyable vacation trip, but has given him an opportunity to visit and personally inspect the various furniture manufacturing concerns of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois, with which he has been doing business for years past and also to observe the methods of conducting the business in the cities of Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee—all towns of about the same class as Washington, as to population and buying capacity.

Accompanied by Baltimoreans.

Mr. Mayer left here June 29, and, with Messrs. Gussdorf and Lowman, of Baltimore, made their first stop at Bedford Springs, Pa., where they spent the evening and night. Pittsburgh was reached the next evening, after a pretty run through the Alleghenies. After a day in the Smoky City, during the course of which each of the members of the party attended important business conferences, they proceeded to Cleveland and then to Toledo.

Twenty-four hours after their arrival the party left for Detroit. A day and night sufficed for Detroit, and Grand Rapids was the next stop. Here all of the members of the party made a tour of the big furniture factories and gave orders, made selections, and prepared plans for many original patterns that will have the well-known individuality of the firm. The autoists went from Grand Rapids to South Bend, Ind., where more furniture factories were visited, inspected, and goods bought.

Spends Fourth in Chicago.

Chicago was reached on July 4. The next day was spent in Milwaukee, and then the party turned toward home, coming in easy stages by way of Lafayette, Ind., Indianapolis, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Frederick, and Baltimore. In all of these towns more or less business was transacted, and brand new trade ideas were received. Mr. Mayer arrived in Washington with duplicate order blanks that showed he had purchased twenty-seven carloads of furniture during the trip. He says he will never make a business trip in any other way.

Mr. Mayer was able to learn things about his own business that he did not know despite the close study he has given every branch of the trade for the past twenty years. He was visiting the manufacturers and taking plenty of time to do, not being rushed by train schedules, he was able to get closer figures which will benefit his customers on their purchases.

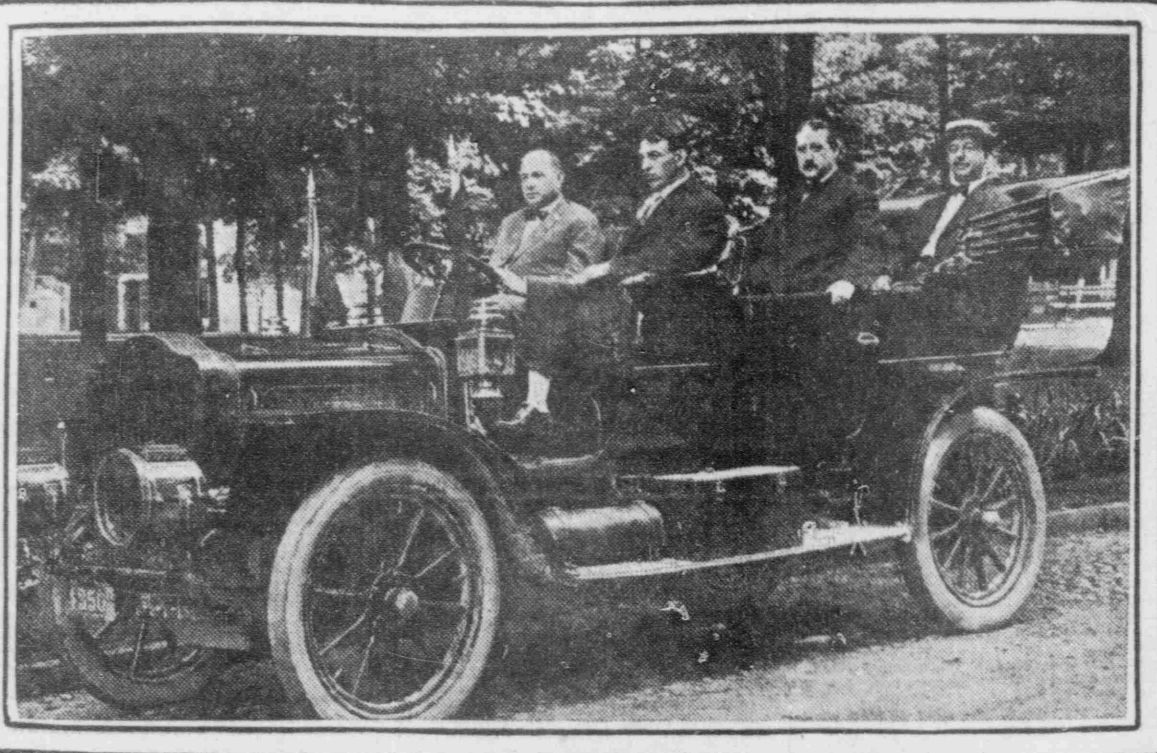
LOOKING FOR MAN WHO STOLE BUGGY

Central Office detectives are looking for a negro employed by Dr. Benjamin H. Smart, 1800 Seventh street northwest, who is accused of stealing a quantity of jewelry from his employer and making his escape in the physician's buggy. Dr. and Mrs. Smart went to Chesapeake Beach yesterday and when they returned in the evening they learned that the negro, horse and buggy, and several articles of jewelry were missing.

Detectives Warren and Mullen, who investigated the case, say the servant was seen driving out Ninth street in the doctor's carriage.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, July 25th, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—\$1.00 round trip to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.35 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland. Special train leaves Union Station at 8:15 a. m., returning same day—Advt.

AUTO COMPLETES LONG TRIP



HARRY E. MAYER IN MACHINE USED BY HIM ON BUSINESS TOUR.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN ALEXANDRIA

White Man and Negro Arrested for Crime—Boy Housebreaker Sentenced.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 12. Leonard Wells, seventeen years old, in the police court, charged with having entered the residence of Councilman Harry Barker, 506 South Lee street, and robbing it of a number of small articles.

Justice Thompson, after Mr. Burke had identified the articles recovered by the police, as his property, ordered that young Wells be sent to the reform school until he is twenty-one years of age.

Hugh Wiley reported to the police that he was attacked and robbed of \$5 at the corner of King and Columbus streets about 11:30 o'clock last Saturday night. William Lomax, colored, and John Newton, white, were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. When the case was called in the police court this morning, Wiley identified the men as being the ones who attacked him. Justice Thompson postponed the hearing of the case until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, in order to have other witnesses summoned.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will meet in their hall, in Duke street, tomorrow evening, when a number of matters of interest to the members will come up for consideration.

The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goods was held from the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased. Burial was made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

The entire fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to fight a blaze in a shed back of the store of Hellmuth Bros., northwest corner of King and Columbus streets. The fire was extinguished by chemical extinguishers and the engines did not go into service.

\$11.00 Niagara Falls and Return, July 23d, 7:45 a. m. Special train, coaches, and parlor cars via Baltimore and Ohio and Lehigh Valley route. Limit 15 days. Dining cars en route. Liberal stopover returning. Cheap side trips from Niagara Falls. Other excursions August 6 and 20, September 3 and 17, October 1—Advt.

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Sell at \$25 and \$28

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Sell at \$20 and \$22

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WE HAVE NO OTHER STORES.

HAS POOR OPINION OF POLICE LAWS

Dorsey Beats Up Wife When
She Orders Him From
Home.

Albert Dorsey has a poor opinion of the police law in Washington which deals with the rights of a man in his own home. Dorsey, by the way, will have the next six months in which to cogitate upon justice as applied by Acting Judge Aukam, who sat in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning.

Albert was charged with beating his wife, Annie Dorsey, about the physiological with one good and one broken arm.

"Dat man is a worthless scoundrel," said the wife, when she took the stand against her erstwhile loving spouse. "He's been beatin' me up so long dat he's forgotten dat Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves. I support mahself and natchelly refuse to pay his board."

Enter Albert. "Did you assault your wife?" he was asked.

"No sah, Ah didn't. I just hit her a couple of wallops on the head after she done twisted mah bum left arm," replied Albert.

"Yes, Ah knows Ah'm a regular visitor on her," continued Dorsey, "and it's true Ah just got out last Tuesday for de same offense. Howsah, it's her fault dis time. Dat woman kept fling her men friends in mah face until it hurt. Ah could have stood dat all right, but when she tried to chase me out o' mah own house I got sore."

"Why didn't you go some place else if you couldn't get along with her?" queried the court.

"Why, boss, dat's a foolish question. Where kin a man go? Who else is gwine ter support him if his wife don't?" answered Albert with questioning glance.

"You'd better study dat over for a time. Six months," said the court.

Week-End Excursions, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. \$3.00 Deer Park, Oakland, Mountain Lake Park, and return; \$2.50 Berkeley Springs and return. Secure detailed information at Baltimore & Ohio ticket offices—Advt.

MRS. HARTMAN ILL OVER SON'S DEATH

Mother of Drowned Lad
Grieves Because Body Has
Not Been Found.

Mrs. Emilie Hartman, the mother of Alfred Hartman, who, two weeks ago, was struck by lightning on a launch below Colonial Beach, his body being crushed and knocked overboard by the bolt, believes that the body of her son may have been washed ashore and buried by fishermen.

Confident, at first, that she would hear of the body having been recovered, but now, almost distracted, because the two weeks that have passed have failed to bring any news of her son, Mrs. Hartman, who lives at 1028 Ninth street, is trying to communicate with fishermen living along the river below Colonial Beach to see if his body has been found. If it has been, as she believes, and buried in some lonely place, the reason she has not been informed of it is because a great many persons living near the river could not have heard of the accident and the body may never have been identified.

Mrs. Hartman's one desire is to recover the body that she may give it proper burial. Constant brooding over this has made her condition serious.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

LEAD, S. D., July 12.—While watching a ball game today between the Deadwood and the Lead teams, Weston Fry and Thomas Haysen were killed and eight others were seriously hurt by lightning from a passing thunderstorm.

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Capacity, 75 lbs. of ice.

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Dangler Alcohol Stove
Only \$6.50**
Guaranteed Perfect Satisfaction
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TRUNKS AND LEATHER GOODS
AT REASONABLE PRICES.**
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1325-G STREET, N. W.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

GEN. HARRIES MUM ON THE MANEUVERS

Militia's Chief Makes Secret
of Details About En-
campment.

Somewhat annoyed at the current stories of the great secrecy being maintained by himself and Gen. Leonard Wood as to the exact place of landing when the local guardsmen begin their attack on the New England coast defenses, General Harries, commander of the District militia, this morning took the trouble to explain why every individual in the organization has not yet been let in on the bright side of this dark mystery, regarding the coming field maneuvers in New England.

"In the first place," said he, "this year's campaign of the National Guard is not to be an encampment, but a 'hostile movement,' exactly as it might be in war time, against the Atlantic coast. If the members of the guard knew where they were going to land, the enemy certainly would, and therefore there would be no surprise attack. The enemy would be waiting. This movement is intended to determine the efficiency of the coast artillery, and our attack may be anywhere from the coast of Maine to Florida. Just where, is known to only two men—Gen. Leonard Wood and myself, and we are not going to tell."

General Harries extracted considerable amusement from the suggestion which he assumes was intended as a criticism, that the militia travel by rail instead of transports, as the latter method of transportation was longer than the former.

"How in the world could we make a secret attack if we traveled in train?" is the question which General Harries put, but did not answer.

Colonel Smiley, adjutant general of the District National Guard, is expected daily a communication from the War Department containing instructions as to the equipment the militia shall carry. On its arrival, he will immediately forward the information to the various company officers who are eager to start preparations for the trip. General Harries was this morning in consultation with General Cramer, chief of ordinance of the army, as to the equipment of the First Battalion of Field Artillery, which will be part of the attacking force. It is understood that a new six-inch gun, similar to one of the lighter caliber guns used by the Coast Artillery, will be used.

Summer Tourist Rates Via Baltimore & Ohio. On sale daily to Jersey Shore resorts, Adirondack Mountains, Northern New York, New England, Canadian Provinces, Nova Scotia, Algonquin Mountain resorts, also to many Western points. If contemplating a rail or water tour for pleasure or recreation, consult agents at 1417 G St., or 519 Penna. Ave. They will be helpful to you.—Advt.

WEST AND STODDARD HEAD FLORAL PARADE

President of Washington
Automobile Club Asked to
Be Grand Marshal.

**MAJOR SYLVESTER
ALSO TAKES A PART**

Head of Police Department Will
Ride With Leaders of Show
September 30.

Formal invitations will be mailed today to William West, president of the Washington Automobile Club, and to Joseph Stoddard, to act as grand marshal and marshal, respectively, of the Chamber of Commerce automobile floral parade to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, September 30.

At the same time, an invitation will be extended Major Richard Sylvester to ride as an honorary guest with the grand marshal.

The names of both Mr. West and Mr. Stoddard were presented for the positions of marshals at the first meeting of the committee on advertising of the Chamber of Commerce, which is arranging for the event. Chairman Gans practically determined at that time to appoint them. Both men, by their experience in affairs of this nature, are eminently fitted for the positions, and, as they have expressed themselves as being interested in the parade, it is regarded as practically assured that they will accept the appointments.

Sylvester Interested.

Major Sylvester is another who has manifested unusual interest in the parade, and believes it can be worked up on such an elaborate scale that it will possess nothing short of national significance. He already has written the committee, offering his co-operation in a scheme to rope off the course over which the pageant will pass.

Not since the decision was reached to hold the parade has any suggestion seemed to assure it the success that Major Sylvester's has regarding the roping off of the course. The committee, at its meeting Thursday, will take up the suggestion and, doubtless, appoint a subcommittee to consider the methods by which it may be carried out.

The roping off of the course means that the parade can be conducted in an orderly fashion, and that every person will have a chance to witness it. It will prevent crowds from congesting the cars or injuring the decorations.

Can Patrol Course.

With the help of Major Sylvester, members of the committee feel that the streets over which the parade will pass

RULES TO GOVERN FLORAL PARADE

On the afternoon of Thursday, September 30, the day following the finish of the Frank A. Munsey Reliability run, the Chamber of Commerce will hold an automobile floral parade.

Outside cars may be entered upon the same footing as local cars, no fees being charged in either case.

Entries of floral houses will not compete for trophies, as it is desired to stimulate decorative initiative among individuals.

Entry blanks may be had at the Times office, the Chamber of Commerce, or upon application to T. B. Spence, chairman of the committee on entries and classes of the parade.

can be patrolled as well as was the course of the inaugural parade.

Something of the interest that other cities are expected to take in the event will probably be learned at the meeting of the committee Thursday from Chairman Gans.

Mr. Gans will be in Philadelphia Wednesday, and expects to spend a big part of the day inviting automobile dealers of the Quaker City to send their cars down for the event. Later, Mr. Gans will visit Baltimore, Annapolis, and other places in the interest of securing a big outside representation in the parade.

Letters are reaching in every mail," said Chairman Gans today, "congratulating the members of the committee and the chamber upon undertaking an event of this nature and size, and there is no doubt that with the support being pledged us on all sides we will make a great success of it."

Encouragement Great.

"I have never seen such encouragement given a project at the beginning, as there has been in this case, and it may almost be called remarkable. With two months yet to work on, there is no telling what dimensions it will assume before we have finished with it."

With thirty-one local cars entered within twenty-four hours following the issuance of entry blanks, the first outside car was entered this morning by Manager Deebie, of the Old Dominion Evergreen Company, Manager Deebie, who resides in Fairfax county, Va., supplies local florists as well as several New York houses with Virginia ferns and evergreens. His car will be decorated with the prettiest forest green that can be obtained in the early fall.

The work of mailing blanks to the 700 members of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as to all the car owners of Washington, was continued today. In all probability, the committee, at its Thursday meeting, will take up the question of extending formal invitations to automobile owners in other cities.

Close 5 p. m. Tomorrow

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"THE BUSY CORNER"

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Choice of 35 patterns.
Isn't this the best good fortune you have had for many weeks? We were getting worried. These lawns should have arrived two weeks ago, and were delayed in shipment. To appease our justified anger the makers gave us an additional rebate, so that we can now quote 5 7/8c a yard for these beautiful lawns.
White and tinted grounds with polka dots, zig-zag, floral, and bordered effects in the popular colors. Well adapted for the making of one-piece frocks or children's dresses.
The sheerness of the fabric, together with the dainty pretty patterns will delight you, we know. Come and see.
Sale first floor—bargain tables.

Without doubt the season's biggest selling sensation

For women For misses For girls
\$15.00, \$18.75, \$20.00, and \$22.50

Tailored suits

CHOICE, \$7.50

Plain serges, fancy serges, panamas, chevron and prunella cloths, in plain, checked, and striped effects. Colors include the season's very popular shades. Ashes of rose, canard blue, smoke, reseda, peacock, green, wine, tan. Good range of styles and sizes in black.

The purchase is very unusual, containing as it does a wide range of styles for school girls, 12 to 16 years of age, and misses, as well as a full range of sizes for women.

Nearly a thousand suits in the purchase. Tomorrow will be but the third day of the sale. The assortment, even with today's wonderful selling, is not in the least impaired.